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Should there be a Community Garden in the City of Bowie?

Bowie residents are invited to offer their thoughts on the need for a community garden by completing an online survey on the City website (www.cityofbowie.org). The survey, which will be open from November 2 to December 7, 2015, is being conducted to determine the desire of City of Bowie residents to develop garden plots on public land in the City.

A Community Garden is a location where residents, without adequate space or sunlight in their own yards, can plant fruit, vegetables and flowers in a communal area. Water, fencing and garden materials are usually available on site. Fees and participant volunteer hours are usually required.

Any resident interested in having their voice heard on this topic is encouraged to complete the survey, which can be found on the City website at www.cityofbowie.org/communitygardensurey. City officials want to hear from as many residents as possible regarding their thoughts, pro or con, as to whether the City should embark on this project. To better reach those interested, they ask that respondents provide name and contact information on the survey form.

The deadline for providing input is Monday, December 7, 2015. Questions can be directed to Sally Cannon Hein, Assistant Director of Community Services at shein@cityofbowie.org or 301-809-3014.